

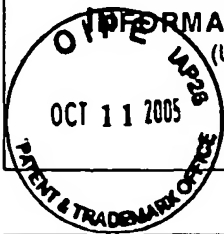
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6.	JPB	1,784,279	12/1930	Ellerbeck		
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8.	JPB	1,856,531	5/1932	Berg		
9.	JPB	1,892,512	12/1932	Kemp		
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19.	JPB	2,468,251	4/1949	Wiederman		
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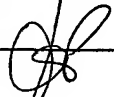
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25.		2,580,486	1/1952	Vigmostad		
26.		2,596,355	5/1952	Ackermans		
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28.		2,704,225	3/1955	Anschuetz et al.		
29.		2,709,621	5/1955	Votypka et al.		
30.		RE24,375	4/1956	Thompson III		
31.		2,747,928	5/1956	Olivier et al.		
32.		2,753,202	7/1956	Smith et al.		
33.		2,768,024	10/1956	Spear Jr.		
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35.		2,785,914	3/1957	Thomas et al.		
36.		2,831,718	4/1958	Hallek et al.		
37.		2,841,441	7/1958	Evans		
38.		2,852,292	9/1958	Galla		
39.		2,856,231	10/1958	Zeman		
40.		2,869,923	1/1959	Mulichak		
41.		2,879,988	3/1959	Klisch		

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46.		2,935,350	5/1960	Bestrom		
47.		2,939,742	6/1960	Dardarian et al.		
48.		2,997,337	8/1961	Day et al.		
49.		3,004,788	10/1961	Dully et al.		
50.		3,059,962	10/1962	Harms et al.		
51.		3,089,719	5/1963	Csizmansy		
52.		3,135,541	6/1964	Kwasek		
53.		3,154,341	10/1964	Booth		
54.		3,151,375	10/1964	Schevenell		
55.		3,172,695	3/1965	Bordinat Jr.		
56.		3,266,838	8/1966	Heincelman		
57.		3,353,864	11/1967	Antaya et al.		
58.		3,357,738	12/1967	Bourlier		
59.		3,362,740	1/1968	Burns		
60.		3,375,037	3/1968	Hunt Jr.		
61.	<i>gm</i>	3,377,099	4/1968	Podolan		

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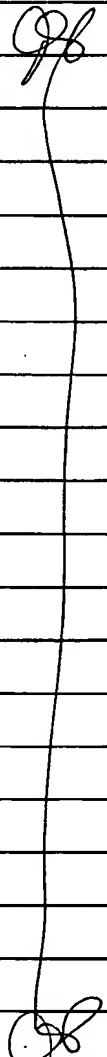
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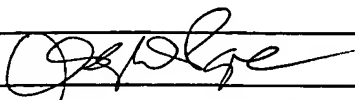
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66.		3,575,464	4/1971	Himka et al.		
67.		3,586,360	6/1971	Perotta		
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70.		3,751,949	8/1973	Castle		
71.		3,845,976	11/1974	Peterson		
72.		3,891,252	6/1975	Lehmann		
73.		3,994,524	11/1976	Lehmann		
74.		4,168,859	9/1979	Breitschwerdt et al.		
75.		4,439,649	3/1984	Cecchi		
76.		4,441,345	4/1984	Guarr		
77.		4,470,277	9/1984	Uyeda		
78.		4,537,440	8/1985	Brockaway et al.		
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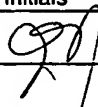

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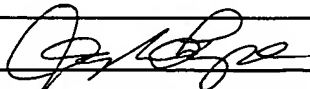
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88.		4,746,163	5/1988	Muscat		
89.		4,776,630	10/1988	Fukutomi et al.		
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95.		4,819,983	4/1989	Alexander et al.		
96.		4,830,426	5/1989	Schlachter et al.		
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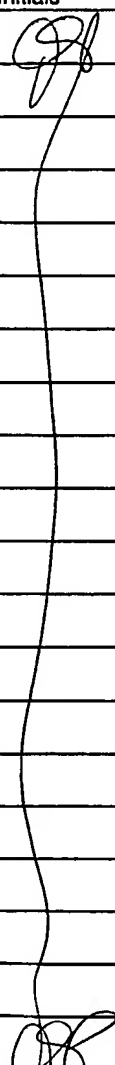
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117.		5,154,479	10/1992	Sautter Jr.		
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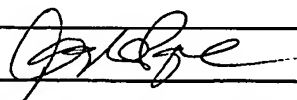
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125.		5,269,586	12/1993	Hahn et al.		
126.		5,284,378	2/1994	Sautter Jr.		
127.		5,301,987	4/1994	Tokarz et al.		
128.		5,328,229	7/1994	Brandt et al.		
129.		5,413,390	5/1995	Filippi		
130.		5,429,400	7/1995	Kawaguchi et al.		
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132.		5,435,615	7/1995	Schmitz		
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158.		5,979,970	11/1999	Rothe et al.		
159.		5,988,729	11/1999	Klein		
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176.		6,213,534	4/2001	MacFarland		
177.		6,217,104	4/2001	Neubrand		
178.		6,227,604	5/2001	Grace		
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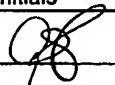
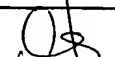
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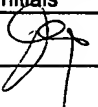

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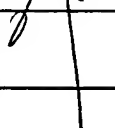

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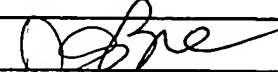
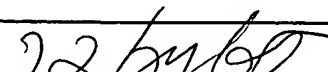
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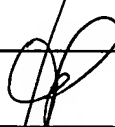
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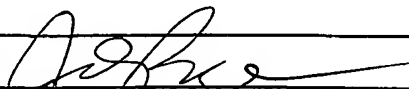
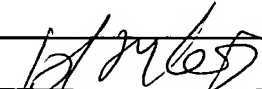
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4.		Automobil Revue, September 5, 1991, cover page and page 29 (including English translation)
5.		Automotive Industries, February 1990, page 75, showing "C & C Intrigue".
6.		Bentley Retractable Hardtop / 1999 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
7.		Bérard Roadster / 2001 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
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13.		Cadillac Evoq / 1999 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
14.		Cadillac XLR / 2003-200x (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
15.		Car Styling 86, January 1992, cover page and pages 64-67 (including English translation)
16.		Chevrolet Corvette Retractable Hardtop / 1958 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)

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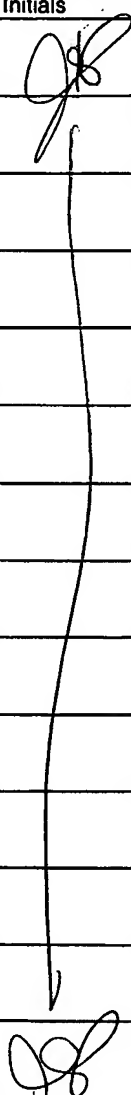
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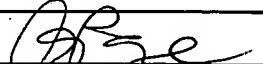
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27.		Edsel Skyliner / 1958 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
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29.		Fiat Punto Wish / 1999 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
30.		Ford Fairlane 500 Skyliner / 1957 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)

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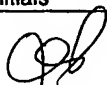
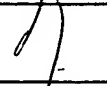
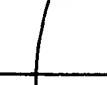
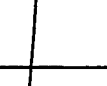
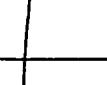
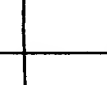
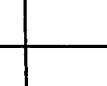
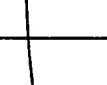
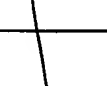

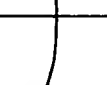
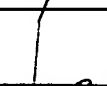

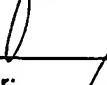
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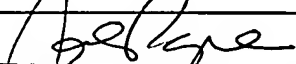
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46.		Isuzu VX-02 / 1999 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
47.		Karmann Coupé-Cabrio / 1999 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
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61.		Mohs Safarikar / 1972-1975 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
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64.		Nissan Micra C+C / 2002 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
65.		Nissan Silvia Varietta / 1999 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
66.		Oldsmobile F-88 MK3 / 1959 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
67.		Opel Coupé Roadster / 2004-200x (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
68.		Paxton / 1951 (believed to have been offered for sale, publicly used, and/or published prior to the filing date of this application)
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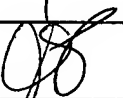
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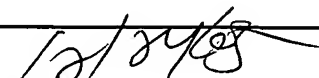
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